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For: PATCH BAG HAVING SEAL THROUGH PATCH

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 1 August, the 3-month shortened statutory period for response to which is hereby extended two months, i.e., through 2 January 2003, 1999, by the Request for Extension of Time of two months, filed concurrently herewith. Applicants request that such extension be granted, and Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Also, in the event that any other fee is deemed to be necessary, Applicants further

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